

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

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SCS/STS IN SERVICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the representation of SCs, STs and OBCs has not reached the level of 15%, 7.5% and 27% respectively reserved for them in Indian Postal Service;
- (b) if so, reasons for the same;
- (c) indicate total number of 'sanctioned posts' in respect of Indian Postal Service (including those posts of Indian Postal Service which are conferred on Officers on promotion to certain grades by this Department);
- (d) number of persons belonging to (i) SC, (ii) ST, (iii) OBC and (iv) General categories working against such posts including their respective percentage to such posts as on 2nd July 1997 as ascertained as per the instructions contained under para 5 of DOPT OM No. 36012/2/96- Estt(Res) dated 2nd July 1997, and
- (e) fresh vacancies occurred during 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 and year-wise number of such vacancies/posts filled by persons from SCs, STs, OBCs and General categories?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) Only Vacancies in Junior Time Scale grade of Indian Postal Service are filled by promotion and outside recruitment where reservation for SCs, STs and OBCs apply. In respect of promotional posts, the stipulated levels of reservations have been achieved. As regards posts for outside recruitment there is shortfall only of one SC and one ST officers.
- (b) Such shortfall is due to unforeseen reasons and is duly provided for by subsequent annual recruitment.
- (c) Total number of Sanctioned posts in different grades of Indian Postal Service (including those posts of India Postal Service which are conferred on Officers on promotion to certain grades by this Department) is 468 (Excluding reserves). The number of sanctioned posts in Junior Time Scale grade, where reservation apply, is 67 only.
- (d) Number of Officers belonging to
- (i) SC,
- (ii) ST,
- (iii) OBC and General categories working against such posts of Junior Time Scale grade of Indian postal Service including their respective percentage to such posts as on 2nd July 1997 are as follows.

Category of Officers Number of Officers Percentage to the total
as on 2.7.97

SC	21	33.33%
ST	04	6.35%
OBC		
General	38	60.31%

- (e) Number of direct recruitment vacancies occurred during 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 and year-wise number of such vacancies/posts filled by persons from SCs, STs, OBCs and General Categories are as follows.

Year Total	SC	ST	OBC	Other
Vacancies				Categories

intimated Inti- Filled Inti Filled Inti Filled Inti Filled
mated mated mated mated

1997 16 03 03 01 01 04 04 08 08
1998 12 02 02 02 02 02 02 06 06
1999 16 02 02 01 01 05 05 08 08
2000 17 02 02 02 02 04 04 09 09
2001 17 02 02 02 02 04 04 09 09